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Seventy-second General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 19-1156

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Neville, Baisley, Buck, Carver, Geitner, Humphrey, Lewis, Pelton, Ransom, Saine, Sandridge, Soper, Van Winkle, Williams D.

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP TO**
102 **VOTE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

In connection with current procedures permitting an elector to register to vote on or immediately prior to or on election day, the bill requires that the elector provide a form of identification that includes proof of citizenship.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-217.7, **add**
3 (4)(a)(V) as follows:

4 **1-2-217.7. Registration on or immediately prior to election day**
5 **- locations - required identification - rules - legislative declaration.**

6 (4) **Registration at voter service and polling centers.** (a) An elector
7 may register and vote prior to an election or on election day if the elector:

8 (V) (A) PROVIDES THE ELECTOR'S VALID UNITED STATES
9 PASSPORT; A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF THE PERTINENT PAGES OF THE
10 PASSPORT, IDENTIFYING THE ELECTOR AND SHOWING THE PASSPORT
11 NUMBER; OR BOTH A DOCUMENT THAT ESTABLISHES THE IDENTITY OF THE
12 ELECTOR AND A DOCUMENT THAT ESTABLISHES CITIZENSHIP OF THE
13 ELECTOR.

14 (B) THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ESTABLISH IDENTITY FOR
15 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a)(V): DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
16 IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY A STATE OR OUTLYING POSSESSION OF
17 THE UNITED STATES PROVIDED IT CONTAINS A PHOTOGRAPH OR
18 INFORMATION SUCH AS NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, GENDER, HEIGHT, EYE
19 COLOR, AND ADDRESS; IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY FEDERAL, STATE,
20 OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR ENTITIES PROVIDED IT CONTAINS A
21 PHOTOGRAPH OR INFORMATION SUCH AS NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, GENDER,
22 HEIGHT, EYE COLOR, AND ADDRESS; SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH
23 A PHOTOGRAPH; VOTER'S REGISTRATION CARD; UNITED STATES MILITARY
24 CARD OR DRAFT RECORD; MILITARY DEPENDENT'S IDENTIFICATION CARD;
25 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD MERCHANT MARINER CARD; NATIVE
26 AMERICAN TRIBAL DOCUMENT; OR A DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY A
27 CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

1 (C) THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ESTABLISH CITIZENSHIP FOR
2 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a)(V): A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT
3 NUMBER CARD; CERTIFICATION OF REPORT OF BIRTH ISSUED BY THE
4 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE; ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPY OF
5 A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL
6 AUTHORITY, OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES BEARING AN OFFICIAL
7 SEAL; NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL DOCUMENT; OR UNITED STATES CITIZEN
8 IDENTIFICATION CARD.

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.